

REMARKS

This is meant to be a complete response to the Office Action mailed January 11, 2005. In the Office Action, the Examiner stated that the subject application contains claims to the following patentably distinct species of the claimed invention:

- Species-I: Figs. 1-3; Sheet of material having a graphic image thereon.
- Species-II: Figs. 4-8; Sheet of material having a graphic image thereon and having a bonding material disposed along one edge; a conical and a cylindrical decorative cover formed of the sheet of material.
- Species-III: Figs. 9-12; Floral sleeve having a graphic image formed thereon, with and without a floral grouping disposed therein, with and without a cinching member thereon.
- Species-IV: Figs. 13-16; Sheets of material in pad form having a graphic image disposed thereon, and method of wrapping a sheet of material about a flower pot, having a floral grouping disposed therein.
- Species-V: Figs. 17-20; Sheets of material in pad form having a graphic image disposed thereon, a detachable upper

portion and a bonding material disposed along one edge, and method of wrapping a sheet of material about a flower pot and floral grouping disposed therein.

Species-VI: Figs. 21-33; Floral sleeve having a graphic image formed thereon and multiple detaching elements disposed thereon, and having a port containing a floral grouping disposed therein.

Species VII: Figs. 24-25; Preformed pot cover having a graphic image disposed thereon with and without a pot containing a floral grouping disposed therein the cover.

Species VIII: Figs. 26-27; Sheet of material having a graphic image disposed thereon and preformed pot cover.

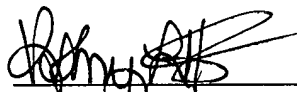
Species IX: Figs. 28-30; Preformed flower pot cover having a graphic image disposed thereon, with and without an integral skirt portion and further with a detachable skirt and upper portion.

Species X: Figs. 31-34; Wrapper, sleeves and decorative cover having a graphic image disposed thereon with an item disposed therein or proximate the wrapper, sleeves and decorative cover.

Applicant respectfully elects Species-IX, and claims 38-55 readable thereon. Non-elected claims 1-37 and 56-63 have been canceled herein, without prejudice, and will be pursued in divisional applications.

Should the Examiner have any questions regarding this Amendment, or the remarks contained herein, Applicant's agent would welcome the opportunity to discuss such matters with the Examiner.

Respectfully submitted,



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